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Federal Election Commission Reports Analysis Division Attn.: Alice Kang 999 E Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20463

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RE: April Monthly (03/01/01 - 03/31/01) May Monthly (04/01/01 - 04/30/01)

Dear Ms. Kang:

A recent review of the April and May Monthly reports, raised questions about filing reports electronically and filing paper copies. Both the April and May reports include Schedule E filings that require that the treasurer's signature be notarized. It is our understanding that if your report has Schedule E reportable items, the reporting committee must file electronically and provide paper backup with original signatures and a notary scal. The above referenced reports were sent to the Federal Election Commission to support the signature requirements of the electronically filed reports and should not be treated as amendments. The practice of treating the required paper backup as amendments to the electronically filed reports has become confusing, as evidence of this inquiry.

Copies of the "FEC Financial Disclosure Filing Acknowledgment" confirmation pages for the April Monthly and May Monthly electronically filed reports are included. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 267-1155.

Sincerely,

Mary Rose Adkins

Treasurer